

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIRO KAWAGUCHI, et al. ) : Examiner: Sue Xu Liu  
Application No.: 10/736,545 ) : Group Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: December 17, 2003 ) :  
For: DNA MICRO-ARRAY HAVING )  
STANDARD PROBE AND KIT :  
INCLUDING THE ARRAY ) November 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008 for two months from September 13, 2008 to November 13, 2008.

The \$490.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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